

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Qwest Corporation	)	WC Docket No. 06-196
	)	
Section 63.71 Application for	)	
Discontinuance of Service under Section 214	)	
of the Communications Act of 1934,	)	
as Amended	)	

**AMENDED WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE  
OF COMMON CARRIER SERVICE FILED ON OCTOBER 11, 2006**

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), through undersigned counsel, hereby amends its withdrawal of December 1, 2006 of its notice of discontinuance filed on October 11, 2006.<sup>1</sup> In that notice Qwest sought permission to discontinue domestic local exchange, exchange access, and interconnection common carrier services. In addition, Qwest sought to discontinue provision of free wireless service (or checks in lieu of free wireless service) to certain customers with orders in a held status.

Qwest withdraws its notice of discontinuance as to the provision of domestic local exchange, exchange access, and interconnection common carrier services because Qwest was granted authority to transfer service to Sacred Wind Communications, Inc. in connection with the Joint Application for Consent to Sale of Assets, pursuant to Section 214 filed on March 30, 2006 and granted by the Wireline Competition Bureau in a Public Notice, WC Docket No. 06-82, 21 FCC Rcd 6145 (2006). Qwest and Sacred Wind will close their Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Telephone Assets ("Agreement") on or about December 15, 2006, as to these

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<sup>1</sup> This amended withdrawal supersedes in its entirety the one filed in this docket on December 1, 2006.

customers. Qwest needs no further authorization from the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") in order to close the Agreement.

Further, Qwest withdraws its filing of October 11, 2006 as to the wireless customers (and those customers who receive checks in lieu of wireless service) because Qwest has decided to continue providing free wireless service to the approximately 31 customers with held orders after the close of the Agreement. In addition, approximately seven customers with held orders who cannot receive Qwest wireless service will continue to receive \$120 each month. During the week of December 11, 2006 Qwest will provide customers with held orders notice that their free service or \$120 payments will continue. The number of customers receiving free service or \$120 payments fluctuates as new customers apply for service and go into the held status, or, as customers move away, canceling their order, which terminates their wireless service or payment. Qwest Corporation will continue providing free Qwest wireless service (or \$120 checks) until this Commission has given Qwest authority to discontinue under Section 214 and Qwest is relieved of the obligation to do so under New Mexico law.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ross Dino, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing **AMENDED WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF COMMON CARRIER SERVICE FILED ON OCTOBER 11, 2006** to be 1) filed with the FCC via ECFS in WC Docket No. 06-196; 2) served via email on the staff persons of the FCC identified in the attached service list; 3) served via email on the FCC's duplicating contractor Best Copy and Printing, Inc.; and 4) served via First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on all other parties as listed on the attached service list.

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